

COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM, METHOD AND COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR  
PROCESSING INPUT/OUTPUT REQUESTS

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

An input/output (I/O) request processing system comprises a drive command module adapted to receive an I/O request referencing a local peripheral address for processing of the I/O request. The system also comprises a redirector communicatively coupled to the drive command module. The redirector is adapted to automatically convey the I/O request over a communication network to a remote peripheral device for processing of the I/O request.